Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 28 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Aug 2023 at 03:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High until midweek, low from Thursday for northward extent of rain moving into the UK.

Headline for Monday 28 Aug 2023: A mainly dry bright day with sunny intervals, though a chance of a few showers. Turning generally cloudy during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 28 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: A mainly dry day with variable cloud and some sunny intervals. The chance of the odd passing light shower, more likely at first, and in the evening, in Argyll and Lochaber. Clouding over more generally during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% rising more than 90% during morning, falling 40% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud, 700-900m at first lifting to near or above summits by late morning. Good visibility away from that cloud, with limited reductions in clarity near any showers. Cloud becoming more extensive at 600-900m during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/25 W	21/25 W	20/26 W	15/21 W	17/22 SW	23/29 SW	24/32 SW
900	16/19 W	15/19 W	18/24 W	14/19 W	15/20 SW	16/22 SW	19/26 SW
600	16/19 SW	15/18 W	16/22 W	13/18 W	15/21 SW	20/26 SW	21/27 SW
300	8/9 W	8/10 W	11/17 W	9/14 W	9/14 SW	12/18 SW	11/18 SW
Glen	2/9 W	6/12 W	11/20 W	9/16 W	7/14 SW	9/18 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/0	6/0	5/0
900	7/3	8/4	9/5	9/6	8/5	8/4	8/4
600	9/5	9/6	11/8	11/8	10/8	10/6	10/6
300	11/9	12/10	13/11	14/12	13/11	12/10	12/10
Glen	12/12	14/14	16/14	16/15	15/14	14/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2200m	1900m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Aug 2023
Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and more frequent showers, some heavy, with the small chance of thunder.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 gusts 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly 1000m and above but patches to 750m especially near showers. Visibility often good but occasionally poor in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to Plus 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius. Notable wind chill on the tops.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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